

# Riviera Homes Get That Holiday Look

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"To paraphrase the song 'It's the Loveliest Time of the Year,'—Christmas has arrived in force. Over Riviera land, the bright and cheery Christmas trees are making their annual appearance in windows, and out on the lawns, we are seeing evidences of the way various Riviera families express themselves in decorations commemorating the season. A drive past 828 Calle Miramar brings it home in force, where you'll see the Vernon McGradys' huge front window decorated in words spelling out 'Merry Christmas from the McGrady's.' And over on Via los Miradores you'll see old St. Nick himself standing out on the lawn at 115 where the Henry Graef's live. Yessir, it's the loveliest time of the year, although personally it's sneaked up on us Webb McGradys, only a few more days to finish up that long-out-of-Christmas shopping. We'd better get to it!

Speaking of Christmas shopping, tops on most families' lists is "Christmas trees." We are getting ours next Saturday down at our Boy Scouts-Explorers-Sea Scouts lot at the corner lot of Avenue I and Elena, Stan Sutherland, Explorer advisor, reports sales are going well, and our local Scouts will really be helped by all the Rivieras who are buying their trees there. You folks who are shopping this coming week-end for your tree will do well to drop by and look over the Scouts' selections; you'll be served personally by the lads who thank you very much for helping their troops' budgets by selecting your trees from their lot.

Incidentally, here's an orchid to the Sportsmen's Club, headed by Percy Louis Regan and Veep Jim Green, who not only sponsored the Scouts in their Christmas tree venture, but donated Christmas trees to Riviera School, the Lutheran School, and Marymount of Palos Verdes, for their classroom decorations. Nice!

Former residents at this address were the Alvin G. Clark, who moved to their new home at 330 Calle Miramar.

Lights are brighter and hearts are gayer at 234 Paseo de Gracia. The dad of the family, Mr. George Weston, is home from a long commercial fishing trip. He's been out hunting the elusive tuna, along with the other commercial fishermen, and he'll be home now until after the first of the year, enjoying the season with his family.

Over a dozen of the Girl Scouts of Troop 110 of Riviera will be street caroling this Christmas. Starting at 8 p.m. on next Tuesday evening, Dec. 22, the girls will travel over the streets of Riviera, singing the old familiar songs of Yuletide. Their scheduled route will be from the west end of Calle de Arboles, to Andalucia, to Madroño, to Granadilla, to Miramar, to Aragon, to Colusa. The Girl Scouts will end their tour at the Emil Huskamps, 112 Paseo de Granada, for wassail bowl and an exchange of gifts. Their Scout leader, Mrs. Huskamp, will supervise the caroling. Girl Scouts in the group include Lynn Burman, Ann Davis, Joelyn Ferrells, Sue Dorsett, Jean Huskamp, Sandra Kratzer, Joyce Law, Adele Mullen, Ann Parmer, Lynn Satterlee, Sherrill Smith, Ada Dot Hayes, and Katherine Moore.

Riviera PTA announces the next meeting of the Junior Bicycle Club will be next Saturday at 10:30 at Riviera school grounds. Competition will be held in lane riding and coasting with ribbons for the winners donated by the Torrance Recreation department. Plans will be discussed for a New Year's Day Bike parade to be held Saturday, Jan. 2, at 10:30 a.m.

Mrs. Lee Garwood, 630 Calle de Arboles, was hostess at a baby shower given at her home in honor of Mrs. Fred Weir, of 905 Calle Miramar. Decorations were highlighted by a large stork on the bathinette in the center of the living room, with showers presents grouped in the bathinette. Cake with pink and blue decorations was served with coffee. Those present included Mesdames E. R. Byrd, M. P. Nestlerode, Jack Hill, Frank Jensen, Bob McCammon, Richard Wessler, Verne Cooper,

John Diehl, John Vicente, Lawrence Kane, L. E. Garwood, Sr., Ray Beard, and Missee Esther and Agnes Jenkins and Trudy Wirkkala.

Host and hostess at a cocktail party before the Las Vecinas dance last Friday night were the Eugene Hyde, of 629 Via, in Selva; who had some twelve couples in to start the evening right. Guests at the party included the Alan McLarens, Donald Stewarts, George Creightons, James Halls, Dick Blakeleys, Jack Pomeroy, Bill Beckmanns, Joe Mulqueens, Mark Moss, Bill Baxters, Glade Ferrels and Ernest Russells.

Celebrating his eighth birthday with a luncheon party for his friends was Tommy Jones, of 251 Calle de Andalucia. Under the supervision of his mother,

Mrs. James T. Jones, Tom and night of his chums devoured hamburgers, french fries, ice cream, cake, candy and soft drinks, a menu which any eight-year-old will agree is nothing if not perfect. Guests at the party were Mike Scott, Paul Segura, Larry Ferderber, John Lyons, Johnny O'Rourke, Bill Britton, Bill Satterlee, and Clark Kearns.

Memo to Riviera Sportsmen: Prexy Lou Regan reminds all stalwart members that tonight is meetin' night at the clubhouse at 8 p.m. He added that this meeting will be "party night", with a short business meeting and the rest of the time devoted to shuffleboard, poker, and munching sandwiches and stuff. Plan to be there!

Mrs. Kay Loftus, kindergarten teacher at Riviera School, an-

nounced today that a glee club composed of 40 Riviera children will go caroling Monday evening at 7 p.m. Starting point for the songsters will be Calle de Arboles, and they will cover all of Riviera. Mrs. Frank E. Booth, 106 Via Monte D'Oro, will hold a party for the boys and girls at her home after the caroling.

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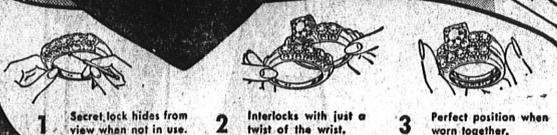
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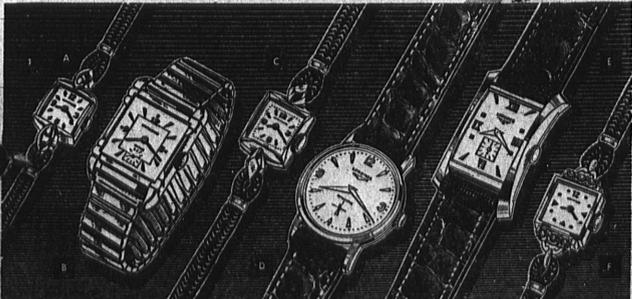
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